

In The Loop with SCARF



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Buckaroo Ball

SCARF's 11th annual Buckaroo Ball is coming up on April 22nd! You won't want to miss SCARF's main fundraising event for the year. The night will include a live auction, silent auction, open bar, steak dinner, and dancing! Come support SCARF while enjoying delicious food and browsing unique auction items. A few of the auction items include: a South African Safari Trip, Dierks Bentley Concert Tickets, a Private Shopping Experience, a Bird Hunting Expedition, and 15 credit Hours to Butler Community College! To purchase tickets visit: <https://scarfks.networkforgood.com/> or call 313-4107.



These last few months have been busy at Sunshine Children's Home with groups coming from the community to tour, donate, and volunteer. **Andover Central Middle School basketball team** and **ADK Kansas Upsilon Chapter** both generously donated supplies and monetary gifts. **Augusta High School** girls volunteered their time by doing yardwork. **Butler Community College** helped organize our storage room. SCARF is so thankful for the community interest and involvement with Sunshine Children's Home. Every weed pulled and toy donated is appreciated and noticed.



Mark Conway recently announced his resignation from SCARF's board. We would like to thank Mark for his many years of dedication to SCARF, including serving as Board Chair. He let us know that he will always be a supporter of SCARF's mission. Thank you, Mark!

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State Representative Mary Good visited Sunshine Children's Home for a tour and to learn more about the children who are served by SCARF's programs. We appreciate Representative Good taking the time to learn more about victims of child abuse.



April is recognized as Child Abuse Prevention Month. This year, SCARF is participating in **Wear Blue Day** in support of children in Kansas and the great childhoods they deserve. April 7th is **Wear Blue Day** across the nation. Show your support for child abuse prevention by wearing blue. Share your photos on social media using #WhyBlue and tell us what steps you can take to provide #greatchildhoods.

For Child Abuse Prevention Month, SCARF is teaming up with the **El Dorado Freddy's on April 19th** for a tasty fundraiser! Stop by Freddy's from 5 to 9 p.m. on the 19th for your favorite steakburger or concrete, let the cashier know you want to help raise funds for Sunlight Child Advocacy Center and a percentage of your sale will go directly to SCARF.



"In the Loop with SCARF" is a memo to friends and supporters of Sunlight Children's Advocacy and Rights Foundation. It is mailed on the first Monday bimonthly.





ENJOY Fresh FOOD & RAISE Funds

Join your friends and family at Freddy's
1809 W Central
El Dorado
Wednesday, April 19
5 to 9 p.m.

Be sure to tell the cashier you're part of this group!

Sunlight Child Advocacy Center
will receive a percentage of the sales from this event!



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<i>Children served at Sunlight Child Advocacy Center</i>			
Andover	179	40	Leon
Augusta	121	28	Potwin
Beaumont	2	4	Rosalia
Benton	32	80	Rose Hill
Cassoday	1	68	Towanda
Douglass	80	16	Whitewater
El Dorado	430	34	Elk Co
Elbing	1	51	Greenwood Co
Latham	5	212	Other
Total, 2007-2016		1,384	

Current needs for Sunshine Children's Home:

SCH's current needs include new toys for all ages that can be sent with children in their bag/backpack, journals, brainteaser puzzles, sweatpants, sweatshirts, and basketball shorts for teens, deodorant, hairbrushes, laundry detergent, and dishwasher soap, quart and gallon size resealable plastic bags. For more information please contact us at 316-733-6700 or uhliks@scarfks.org

Current needs for Sunlight Child Advocacy Center:

SCAC's current needs include 8 GB flash drives, blank VHS tapes, individually wrapped snacks, juice boxes, Kleenexes, and Clorox wipes. For more information please contact us at 316-313-4107 or sunlightcac@scarfks.org

Children served at Sunshine Children's Home- Sunshine Children's Home served a total of 74 children during the months of February and March, with residents ranging from 4 months to 17 years old. We have been privileged to offer care to many sibling groups, and are proud to report our facility has allowed more than 200 sets of siblings to stay together while in police protective custody. As of March 31st 2017, Sunshine Children's Home has cared for 1,079 children.

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